

2006 Baseball and Softball

Individual Player Registration - Deadline March 15, 2006

We attempt to assign individuals to teams by middle school district, if a coach or team is available. Teams formed by MCRD must have a minimum of 11 players and an adult volunteer coach. Complete a registration form for each child. If you would like your child to be on a team with another child (mail together if possible) or be assigned to a specific coach, indicate your request on the registration form. Placement and requests are not guaranteed.

Pre-formed Team Registration - Deadline March 10, 2006

Pre-formed teams must have a minimum of 11 players, a maximum of 18 players, an adult volunteer coach, and must be from the same private school or same public middle school district. (Grades 9-12 softball teams may be from the same high school.) Any adult may call 240-777-6961 to request a packet to organize a team. A pre-formed team must submit a completed MCRD roster, completed and signed registration form for each player, and payment for a minimum of 11 players.

MCRD Policy MCRD reserves the right to cancel due to lack of volunteer coach or players, or to combine locations or grades in order to fill teams and/or use various fields for scheduling purposes. Divisions with 10 game seasons may have one or more weeknight games.

Please note: Neither the coach nor the facility staff is responsible for children before or after scheduled program times.

Spectator Behavior Guidelines All parents must sign the Spectator Behavior Guidelines before their child can participate.

Practice & Games Your coach will notify you of practice day and time. Practice begins weeknights on or after April 1, 2006 according to the availability of the coach and fields. We cannot accommodate individual practice time requests. Games begin on or after April 22, 2006. Each child is guaranteed a minimum of playing time each game. All participants in Machine Pitch Baseball and Coach Pitch Softball Leagues receive a participation award.

Cancellation Policy The inclement weather recording number is 240-777-6889. Cancellations due to weather will only be rescheduled as field space allows.

Umpires Coaches/parents umpire games in the Machine Pitch Baseball and Coach Pitch Softball Leagues. Umpire training opportunities are available. Contact us at 240-777-6961. Umpires are provided in older age groups (minimum age 16 years, call 240-777-6967 for information).

Volunteer Coaches Indicate your interest to coach on the registration form or contact us at 240-777-6961. MCRD prefers coaches who are parents or adult family members of the participating child. Coaches training clinics are available. All coaches must attend the appropriate coaches meeting for practice allocation and equipment pick up at Meadowhall ES cafeteria on Saturday, April 1, 2006, 951 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville (adjacent to the MCRD warehouse). The meeting for Baseball coaches is at 10:00am, Slow Pitch Softball coaches at 11:00am, and Fast Pitch Softball coaches at 12:00noon. There will be an additional day for equipment pick up only on Sunday, April 2, 2006 from 1:00-3:00pm at the MCRD warehouse.

Special Assistance Montgomery County Government is committed to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need auxiliary aids or services in order to participate, notification must be received no later than two weeks before the start of the activity. Special accommodations for individuals with disabilities may be made by calling 301-468-4540.

SOFTBALL LEAGUES Girls

Game Day by League/Region	Grade	North/East	West	
Coach Pitch (parent umpires)	3-4th	Sat 152142	Sun	\$60
(Eight games, plus practices includes t-shirt, visor, and participation awards)				
Midget Slow Pitch	5-6th	Sat 152143	Sun	\$65
Junior Slow Pitch	7-8th	Sat 152144	Sun	\$65
Junior Fast Pitch	7-8th	Sat (only) 152092		\$65
Senior Slow Pitch	9-12th	Sat 152145	Sun	\$65

(Ten games, plus practices includes t-shirt, visor, umpires and division champion awards)

To contact Softball Coordinators:

Countywide slow pitch (grades 3-12)	240-777-6967
Countywide fast pitch (grades 7-8)	240-777-6965

BASEBALL LEAGUES Coed

Game Day by League/Region	Grade		
Machine Pitch Eight games, plus practices (includes t-shirt, hat, umpires and participation awards)	2-3rd 151992	Sunday afternoons	\$60
Pee Wee	151993	4-5th Sat or Sun/Wed	\$65
Midget	151994	6-7th Sat & some weeknights	\$65
Junior	151995	8-9th All regions weeknights & Sat	
Ten games, plus practices (includes t-shirt, hat, umpires and division champion awards)			\$65

To contact Baseball Coordinator: 240-777-6968

Thank you to the Bethesda Kiwanis who provide financial support to these Montgomery County Recreation Department programs.

Registration Information Ways to Register

Mail or Drop Off
Montgomery County Recreation Department
Attention: Sports Room 301
4010 Randolph Road
Silver Spring, MD 20902

Registration Confirmation

Confirmations will be mailed as registrations are processed. If you do not receive your confirmation, call 240-777-6961.

Payment Information

1. Full payment must be made at time of registration. Submit a separate registration form for each child. Do not make payments payable to the coach.
2. Non-county residents must pay an additional \$10.00 per participant per activity.
3. Make checks and money orders payable to MCRD. Checks and money orders must include name, address, home and work telephone numbers, driver's license number, and participant's full name. VISA or MasterCard payments are accepted. Registration form must include correct credit card number, expiration date, authorized signature, and authorized amount.
4. Financial Assistance is available to county residents who are recipients of assistance from other Montgomery County agencies. Eligibility is based on proof of that assistance. A financial assistance application form may be picked up at any recreation office, community center, or swim center. You may also obtain an application by calling 240-777-6840; or through the internet.
5. The Department of Recreation reserves the right to pursue all available options to collect any funds owed as the result of a dishonored check or credit card, charges incurred due to unsubstantiated credit card disputes, or any outstanding debt.

If your check is returned unpaid, your account will be debited electronically for the original check amount and electronically or via paper for the state's maximum allowable service fee. Payment by check constitutes authorization of these transactions. You may revoke your authorization by calling 800-666-5222 ext. 2 to arrange payment due for any outstanding checks and service fees due.

Withdrawal Policy

If the Department cancels a program, changes a location or time and you can not attend, or the program is full, you will receive a full credit to your Recreation Department Account or a refund

Mail your written withdrawal request to Montgomery County Recreation Department, Attention: Refund Request, 4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD 20902; or fax to 240-777-6818 or e-mail to Rec.refund@Montgomerycountymd.gov. This request must include the participant's name, payer's name, address, phone number, course number, reason for withdrawal, and specify credit or refund. All refunds will be issued to the payer in the same for (check or charge) as the payment was received. Refunds will be processed within 2-3 weeks of receipt of your written request.

Like Sports?

MCRD is now hiring youth sports referees. Games on Saturday and/or Sunday. Training in Rockville from 7:00-9:00pm on Thursdays, June 29, July 6, July 13, and July 20, 2006.

Call 240-777-6965.

Registration Form

☐ Check here if new address/phone/email. **Please print.** This form may be duplicated. Complete a separate form for each child.

PAYER'S: Last Name _____ First Name _____ Email _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

PARTICIPANT'S: Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
(if under 18 years) Mother's Name _____ Email _____
Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____
Father's Name _____ Email _____
Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Participant's Name (last, first)	Birthdate mm/dd/yy	Sex m/f	School Attending	Grade	League	Course #	Region/Day	Fees*

Nearest MCPS Elementary School: _____

Requested Coach/Team: _____

Special Request: _____

I am volunteering as: ☐ Coach ☐ Co-Coach

*If you are a non-resident, include an additional \$10.00 per participant in the fee for each activity. Total Amount Due: \$

☐ Check or Money Order payable to MCRD, Attn: Youth Services, Room 301, 4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD 20902.

☐ Master Card ☐ Visa Card No. _____ Expiration Date _____

CARDHOLDER: Name (print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

If you need help completing this form, please call 240-777-6961.

The participant assumes all risks associated with participation in the program; the County assumes no liability for injury or damages arising from participation in the program. Due to the strenuous nature of some activities, the County encourages each participant to consult his or her physician concerning fitness to participate in the program. The participant consents to emergency treatment. The participant also consents to the County's use of any photographs taken or video tapes made of the program. If the participant is a minor, the parent or guardian approves his or her participation in the program. Neither the instructor nor any of the staff are responsible for children prior to or after the scheduled program. I agree to abide by all department rules and regulations.

Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Spring Sports 2006 for Grades 2-12

Join us for fun in baseball or softball leagues

Watch for separate flyers for Spring Intramural Field Hockey Grades 4-8 and Instructional T-ball for Grades K-2



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<http://montgomerycountymd.gov/rec>



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